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Fate of Devaraja Market, Lansdowne Building

Amicable solution in sight amidst standoff

- Chamaraja MLA, MCC Commissioner call on Pramoda Devi; to re-consult conservationists
- All decisions on two heritage structures put on hold till expert view is taken

MLA L. Nagendra and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, who called on member of the royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at the Palace premises yesterday, seen greeting her with a basket of fruits as Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya looks on.

Mysuru, May 14 (RK&BCT)- Amidst a standoff between the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), State Government and the erstwhile Mysore royal family over the fate of Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building, an amicable solution was drawn last evening when Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy called on member of the royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

The meeting resolved that the royal family would re-consult heritage experts and conservationists and a decision on the fate of the two heritage buildings would be conveyed to the MLA and the MCC Commissioner in a fortnight or 20 days. Also, Pramoda Devi has laid down a condition that until the conservationists are re-consulted, no decision must be taken on the two buildings.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar were vocal about conserving the two structures built by the Wadiyars. They were critical of the Government and the MCC's move to demolish and reconstruct the structures that form the soul of Mysuru city.

Yaduveer went a step ahead and took to streets demanding the heritage structures be restored to its original shape instead of demolishing and reconstructing. Hundreds of traders of Devaraja Market, who feared displacement and loss of livelihood, had rallied behind Yaduveer.

Divergent views

While the MCC, on its part, passed a demolition and reconstruction resolution, two divergent opinions were expressed by the task forces that were constituted to look into the issues. While one task force favoured restoration and conservation, the other advocated demolition and reconstruction. Later following a directive from the High Court, the District Heritage Committee also approved demolition and reconstruction.

Expressing their ire over the proposed demolition, the royal family members had offered to take up the restoration through their own heritage wing which has restored the interiors of Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery at Jaganmohan Palace and the team that is renovating the Rajendra Vilas Palace atop the Chamundi Hill. The family had repeatedly stated that by demolition and reconstruction, heritage is being taken away from the buildings.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MLA Nagendra said that Pramoda Devi was apprised of the decisions taken by the various task forces and expert committees.

"We discussed in detail about safety aspects too as portions of the buildings have already collapsed and more damage will be caused if the buildings are retained as-is," he said.

(See SOLUTION on page 7)

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Selected for Basava Awards

Kiran Mallesh Ambika Sridhar Swamji Sambamurthy Prashanth

Mysuru, May 14 (SSM) - The following have been selected for 'Sri Basava Vibhushana and Sri Basava Bhushana' Awards given by Suvarna Belaku Foundation and Sri Basaveshwara Samskruthika Pratishtana, Mysuru, in recognition of exceptional achievements in their respective fields.

The awards will be conferred at a programme as part of Basava Jayanthi celebration at Namana Kala Mantapa in Krishnamurthypuram here on May 15 at 11 am.

The following personalities have been selected for the Basava Bhushana Award: Sambamurthy (music), Dr. Kiran Sidlehalli (Literature), Prakash G.S. Halli (Environment Conservation), H.B. Sridhar (Education), Mallesh (Businessman & Social service), Ambika (Sports), Snake Prashanth (Snake Conservationist). Basava Vibhushana award: Somashekar Swamiji

MLC C.N. Manjegowda will inaugurate the programme. Social Worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajapayee will preside. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will offer floral tribute to the portrait of Basaveshwara. Karnataka Rajya Muktaka Kavi Parishat, Mysuru President M. Muthuswamy, Himalaya Pratishtana President N. Ananth, Belaku Foundation President Mahesh Nayak and Basaveshwara Samskruthika Pratishtana President Basavarajendra Swamy will be the chief guests.

Kiran Sidlehalli will deliver a lecture on Basava Sandesha. There will be a Kavi Goshti led by N.V. Ramesh of Abhiruchi Balaga.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

On April 28, an IndiGo ATR aircraft landed at Kishangarh Airport in Rajasthan using GAGAN, India's own Space-Based Augmented System (SBAS). Though only a trial, the landing was a significant achievement that could allow aircraft to operate in poor weather conditions at smaller airports that lack expensive instrumentation. The landing was also a rare demonstration of how the US Global Positioning System (GPS) could be augmented for use in critical 'safety of life' applications like aviation.

More significantly, GAGAN is emblematic of the profound effects that satellite navigation has had on both commercial and military undertakings. As satellite navigation matures, these effects are only likely to deepen and thus impinge on India's own relative power in the world. GAGAN is an acronym for GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation and its infrastructure reaches from earth to space. On earth, reference stations receive American GPS signals that are then collated and corrected for ionospheric distortions and other errors. The corrected signal is the broadcast from three Indian geostationary satellites, providing a more accurate and reliable service for aircraft.

India's prosperity and security depend on its ability to use space, including space-based navigation systems. Despite the importance of GPS, India will need redundancies. This is not just because ties with the US could decline in the future, but also because America's GPS could come under attack from adversaries like China in a great power conflict. While India has no plans to develop a globe-spanning satellite navigation system, it must continue to strengthen and supplement NavIC, by providing the private sector strong positive incentives to use it.

—Aditya Ramanathan in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

At last, students bury classroom skeleton

Schleiden: Students at a high school in the western German town of Schleiden on Wednesday buried a longtime member of their community — a classroom skeleton that had served as an educational specimen for generations of pupils.

Around 80 students, teachers and town officials took part in the ceremony at Schleiden's Protestant Cemetery, where the bones of the unknown woman were buried in a small coffin featuring symbols of all major world religions.

The skeleton, dubbed Anh Bian — Vietnamese for "mysterious peace" — had been in the school's biology department since 1952. Students had for years years pushed for the woman's remains to be buried, but plans to do so were delayed by the pandemic.

"We are indeed laying to rest a member of the school community to their grave," said Pastor Oliver Joswig.

The skeleton, dubbed Anh Bian — Vietnamese for "mysterious peace" — had been in the school's Biology Department since 1952.

Museum's mystery safe opened after 50 years

Elkhart: An Indiana museum announced workers were able to solve a 50-year mystery by opening a safe -- and discovering a sheet of paper with insurance information.

The wall safe has been in place since before the museum opened in 1973 and is believed to have not been opened for years longer than the museum has been in operation.

Workers used the combination to open the safe and discovered a single sheet of paper bearing insurance information.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Emphysema is a lung disorder that causes shortness of breath due to damage to the tiny air sacs in the lungs.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant Pulmonology
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NR Group receives FIEO Southern Region Export Excellence Award

Selva Kumar, Vice-President, Exports, receiving the award on behalf of NR Group, from T.M. Anbarasan, Minister for MSME, Government of Tamil Nadu, as others look on.

Mysuru, May 14- City-based NR Group, the manufacturers of Cycle Pure Agarbathi, has received the Exports Excellence Silver Award for Top Multi Product Group in Southern Region — Non-MSME given by the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO).

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin along with Industries Minister and MSME Minister presented the FIEO Awards at an event held in Chennai.

The event saw the participation of top business leaders from various industries and awards were presented in multiple categories.

Selva Kumar, Vice-President, Exports, received the award on behalf of the brand from T.M. Anbarasan, Minister for MSME, Government of Tamil Nadu.

The FIEO Export Excellence Award is a flagship event organised by FIEO for the members of the Southern Region. This initiative has received high positive response in the past as a key feature of the region's Export Promotion agenda and also as a networking platform for the stakeholders.

Expressing his pleasure over this rare recognition, Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathi, says, "I am humbled towards each and every one at our NR Parivar for earning this honour. Recognitions like this fill us with motivation to focus on the vision of the company. It gives us a tremendous impetus to continue towards becoming better than what we were yesterday and continue our journey of impacting the lives of our employees, stakeholders, and consumers."

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VOICE OF THE READER

Use LPG cylinders and save forests

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With the increase in population, the forests were depleted and so the Government started supplying LPG cylinders to villagers either free of cost or at the subsidised rates to save the forest ecosystem which once destroyed cannot be recreated or rejuvenated.

Increasing the rate of cylinders like petrol/diesel is not desirable as nearly 60 to 70 percent of the villagers are using cylinders now and to that extent, our forests are saved. Petrol/diesel rates affect only 30 to 40 percent of higher-ups and are tolerable.

So, use LPG cylinders and save the forests.

—Dr. Kodira A. Kushalapa, IFS (Retd.)

Mysuru 7.5. 2022

ABGP to conduct training session for volunteers on May 15

Mysuru, May 14 (TRR) - Mysuru Unit of **Akhila Bharatiya Grahak Panchayat (ABGP)** will be conducting a day-long training for volunteers from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm on May 15 at Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara in city .

ABGP is an organisation working towards protecting the interest of customers as well as the nation.

The Grahak Panchayat is catering to the problems faced by exploited customers by listening to their problems and also guiding them in the process of finding solution to their problems.

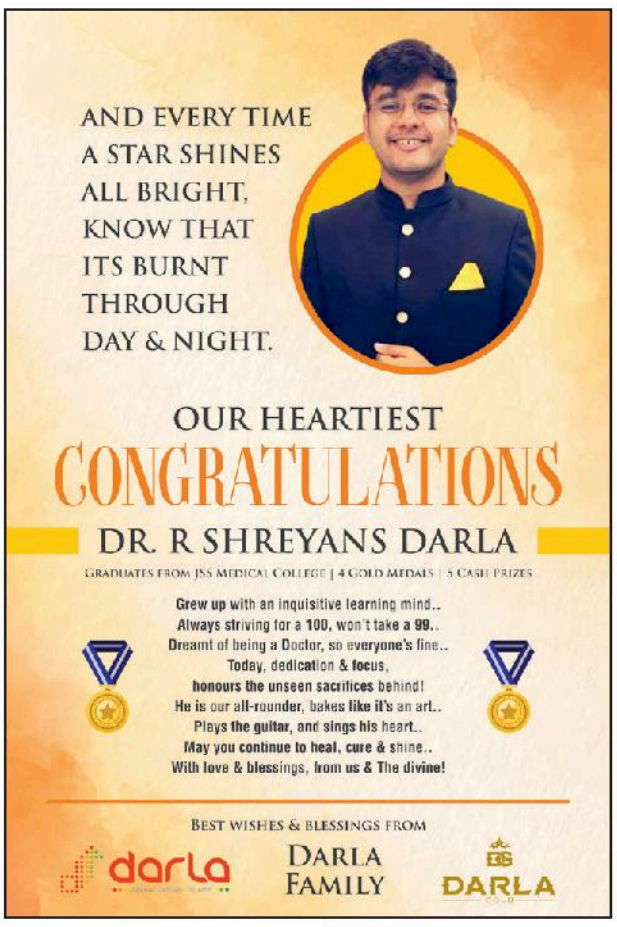
Those people interested to involve themselves in the welfare of the exploited customers and the society, may participate in the training session and work as volunteers and guides under ABGP.

For more details and registration, call Mob: 74838-08924.

Shukavana Bird Park, Bonsai Garden shut for one month

Mysuru, May 14- Shukavana Bird Park, Bonsai Garden and Vishwam Museum of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road in Mysuru will be closed for one month from tomorrow (May 15).

Public are requested to co-operate, according to a press release from Management, Avadhoota Datta Peetha.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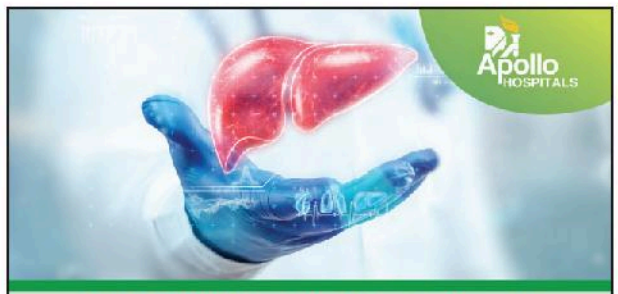

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NEWS BRIEFS

Moonlight Music on May 16

Noted Vocalist Vidushi Tanmayi Krishnamurthy will present a vocal music concert at Suttur Mutt's monthly Moonlight Music programme to take place in the Mutt premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 6 pm on May 16. She will be accompanied by Vidushi C.V. Shruti on violin, Vidwan Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vidwan V.S. Ramesh on ghata.

No meat sale

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has ordered closure of all slaughter houses and meat shops in MCC limits on May 16 on account of Buddha Poornima, according to a press release from the MCC Health Officer.

National Dengue Day on May 16

As part of National Dengue Day, the office of the District Vector Borne Diseases Controller, has organised an awareness rally in the city on the morning of May 16. The rally will be followed by a meeting at the premises of Primary Health Centre in Krishnamurthypuram at 10 am. The rally is being taken out with the theme 'Dengue is Preventable: Let us join hands.' For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2449670, according to a press release.

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MGP, YHAI pledge to pursue nature conservation mission

Monthly awareness and interaction programme held

Mysuru, May 14 (BCT)- Conservation of nature must be undertaken with a great amount of zeal and NGOs like Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) and Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Mysuru, play an important role in safeguarding the environment and retaining it for the future generations.

With this background, the MGP, as part of its monthly awareness and interaction programme, invited senior members of the YHAI to speak about its various activities including trekking, cycling, family group camps, conservation and awareness to name a few.

Jagadish, a retired official from BEML and a senior YHAI member, traced the history of YHAI from its inception and said that the Mysuru Unit has been doing yeoman service to the student community and visitors both Indians and foreigners by providing the best accommodation at affordable cost.

The YHAI has also been conducting trekking, walkathons, cycling and nature awareness camps to children, family group camps, adventure trips and mountaineering camps with multilingual persons as members from all over the country, he said.

The members in YHAI include doctors, engineers, professors, bankers and other professionals, which is a nest for all kinds of social activities including health camps for tribals, he added.

Dr. Chandrashekar from Vidya Vikas Engineering College, another senior volunteer, an Automobile Engineer by profession, narrated his experience of taking children to Himalayas and trekking in deserts of Rajasthan. As a member of YHAI for almost 40 years, he has participated in several adventure camps and enjoyed the company.

Gopamma, aged around 71 years, a retired official from Co-operative Department and a senior member of YHAI, says her age is no bar for her adventurous visits. She has visited Amarnath thrice so far and has rich knowledge about the nature and how to conserve nature.

Satish, another member from YHAI also spoke. In their interaction, many members admired the activities of YHAI while others showed keen interest in becoming members.

Those persons interested to become YHAI members may contact Mob: 91102-41890.

President of MGP Dr. B.V. Shivamurthy, S.V. Raghavendra, K.V. Ramanath, V.S. Seetharam, Rani Traiambaka, Arunkumar Shettar, M.S. Shivakumaraswamy, N. Prabhakar, A.M. Sathyanarayana, Anand and others were present.

National webinar on "Fumigation and Safe Storage of Grains" held at CFTRI

Mysuru, May 14- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, had organised a one-day National webinar on "Fumigation and alternative methods for safe storage and trade of food grains: Current and future prospects" in city recently.

UPL Ltd., Mumbai, an agrochemical production and marketing limited multi-national firm having worldwide expertise in the area of fumigation, sponsored and involved in organisation of this webinar.

CFTRI signed an MoU for sharing technical know-how with UPL, Mumbai, earlier this year.

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, inaugurated the webinar coordinated by Food Protectants and Infestation Control (FPIC) Department.

In her inaugural address, the CFTRI Director spoke about the importance of grain storage as well as loss of nutritive value of the grain due to insect pests infestations.

She also highlighted the requirement of grain storage silos, alternative fumigants and biofumigants for safe storage of food grains etc.

Dr. Prakash M. Halami, Chief Scientist & Head, FPIC Department, in his introductory remarks emphasised the importance of grain storage loss due to insect pests and food grain damage caused by about 100 different species of insects predominantly comprising of weevils, borers, beetles and moths.

He pointed out ozone layer depletion, insect resistance against phosphine due to excessive usage of fumigants and limitation of ozone gas as a fumigant. Hence, the need of integrated pest management approach in grain storage management is highly focussed on the current scenario.

The webinar was themed on six different research fields namely Grain storage management, Fumigation technology, Hermetic technology, Biocontrol technology, Fumigant monitoring and Regulatory aspects.

Dr. P. Srinivas Rao, Professor from IIT, Kharagpur spoke on modern grain storage structures for safe storage of post-harvest food grains.

Three eminent experts from UPL, Mumbai, Dr. S. Rajendran (Consultant), Ujjawal Kumar (Business Head), Rajneesh Kumar (Technical Advisor), shared their knowledge in the area of fumigation and stored grain protection; fumigant monitoring and safety; the importance of fumigation regulatory aspects in trade and export.

Dr. S. Sumithra Devi from FPIC Deparmnet delivered lecture on need of organic pesticides, challenges and opportunities of bio-based fumigants for safe storage of food grains.

Praveen Gupta from GrainPro Inc., Noida, spoke on hermetic technology and non-chemical methods of infestation control.

At the end of the technical session, a panel discussion was also organised. A total of 73 participants including academicians, pest control operators and students, researchers from different parts of country joined the webinar.

Missing traditional healer found murdered in Kerala

He was abducted from Mysuru in 2019 to learn secrets of his medicine

Mysuru, May 14 (SBD&BCT)- A traditional piles healing practitioner from Mysuru, who was missing since August 2019, was reportedly killed by a gang at Malappuram district in Kerala in October 2020. The gang had abducted him with the intention of learning his healing techniques with which the healer was successfully running a business.

Shaba Sherif

Shaba Sherif (60) was murdered in Nilambur in Malappuram and the mastermind was a businessman in the Middle East Shaibin Ashraf who has been arrested now along with his accomplices Shihabuddin, Nishad and Naushad.

Sherif, who ran piles clinic at Vasanthnagar near Janatanagar in Mysuru, was missing in August 2019 and the family had lodged a missing complaint. His clinic was popular and had many patients as word spread that his treatment is effective for piles and related ailments. Tracing mobile network, Mysuru Police had reached Kerala in 2019 but was unsuccessful in tracing him. The case was not cracked till now and was in 'under investigation' status.

However, Kerala Police accidentally unearthed the case after arresting a few gangsters who were suspects in a totally different case in Malappuram. They told the Police that Sherif was abducted from Mysuru and held hostage for over a year at Ashraf's house in Nilambur.

Sherif was tortured to learn about the secret medicine that he used to treat piles patients. Ashraf wished to launch a clinic after learning about the medicine. But Sherif refused to part with the secret combination. Sherif's one-time medicine was reportedly effective for piles and his medicine had fast-healing property.

Sherif died while he was being assaulted a year after he was taken hostage. The accused even made videos of the torture. After Sherif died, his body was cut into pieces and packed in smaller packets and thrown into Chaliyar river.

Ashraf had promised Nishad, Shihabuddin and Naushad a share in piles clinic that he would open after learning about the medicine. As their plan failed and no money was forthcoming from Ashraf, the trio decided to loot Ashraf's palatial bungalow.

Accordingly, they, along with four others, broke into Ashraf's house on April 24. Later, Ashraf approached the Police. The Police arrested Bathery resident Thangalakathu Ashraf soon for the burglary and others too were arrested. Rs. 7 lakh, four mobile phones worth Rs. 2.50 lakh and three laptops were stolen.

During investigation, Nishad, Shihabuddin & Naushad told Police about Sherif's abduction and murder. They alleged that though they had carried out criminal activities at Ashraf's behest, he had not paid them. One of the accused handed over a pen drive that he said contained evidence of murder.

On checking the pen drive, Nilambur Police found videos of Sherif being tortured. After Police confirmed Sherif's identity and learnt that he had been missing from Mysuru since August 2019, they arrested Ashraf, who runs a hotel business and other ventures in the Middle East.

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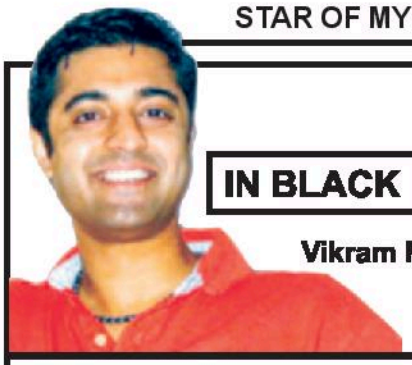

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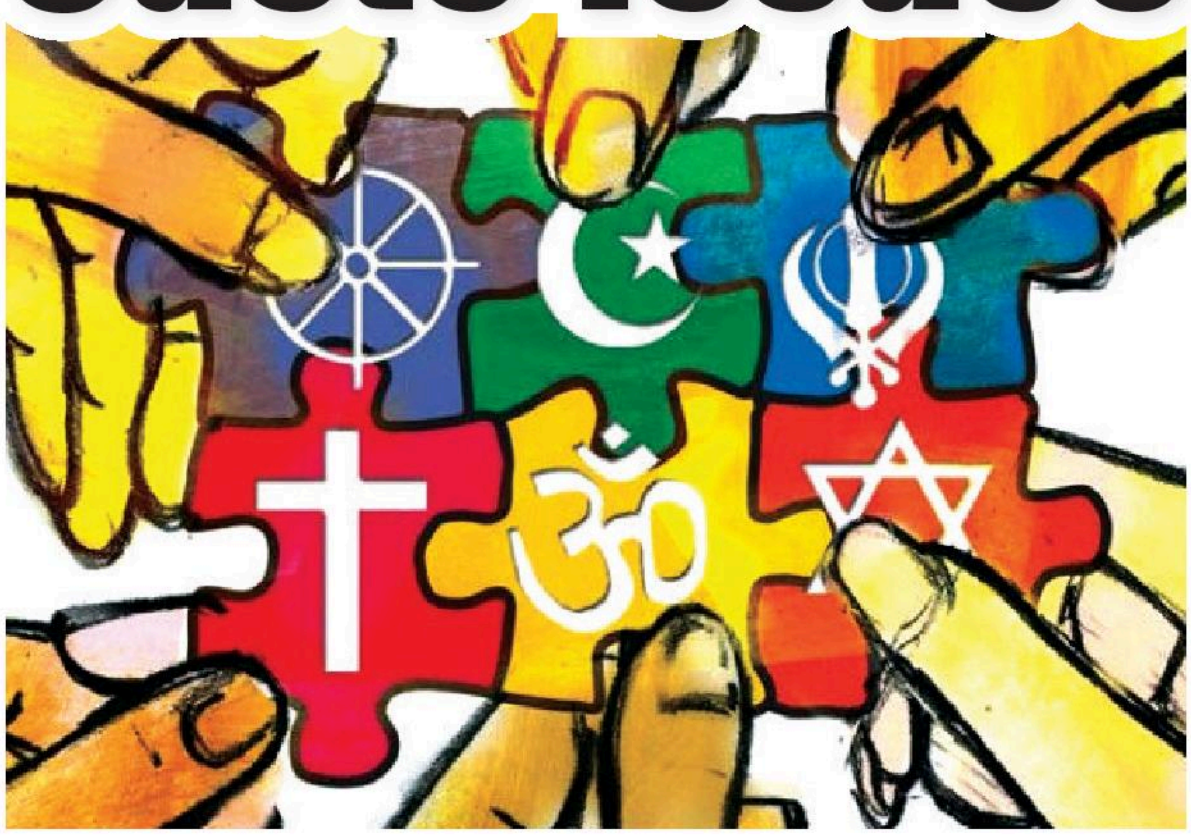
Anti-Conversion Bill & Caste Issues



The Karnataka Government has decided to take the Ordinance route to introduce the contentious Anti-Conversion Bill. Congress party has opposed it. Do we need this law? Yes, but a tempered version.

Today, religious conversion has nothing to do with faith; it has to do with vote-banks. Mahatma Gandhi recognised this very early and said, *"Today, we see competition and conflict among different religions for counting the number of their followers. I feel deeply ashamed of this, and… is a blasphemy against God and self."* Politicians have reduced religion to a political tool aided by religious heads.

Is this Anti-Conversion Bill draconian? Yes, part of it is, and of course, it will be misused to settle scores. But why don't the protesting parties say, "We want this Anti-Conversion Bill, but with certain changes." Why reject the Bill outright? Didn't the Congress party, which is blindly opposing it, pass a similar Bill in Himachal Pradesh when they were in power in that State? Was it not draconian then?

When it comes to conversion, three religions come to mind — Hindus, Muslims and Christians. Hinduism does not have a history of proselytising — there is no forced conversion or induced conversion — you are either born so, or you choose to be one, but now they are into "re-conversion." Maybe when Congress comes to power, they can have an "Anti Re-Conversion Bill."

We need an Anti-Conversion Bill because conversion by inducement of land and money is one thing. But when you convert by demeaning the other religion saying their God is a "thief" — yes, Krishna stole butter when he was an infant — and mocking saying you "pray to a monkey," that is no more conversion; that's creating disharmony in society.

Interestingly none of the political parties or even human rights activists want to address the fact that while there is conversion, the "caste" discrimination never really goes away for poor and lower class members among Hindus who are converting to other religions. This is the real problem that needs to be addressed.

In fact, the lower caste Muslims in Uttar Pradesh were so fed up with the upper caste Muslims that they started their own political party. Muslim politics in North India is dominated by the upper caste Muslims, called Ashrafs.

This Ashraf Muslim comprises the Syeds, Sheikhs, Pathans etc. These are the upper castes. Then there are the Pasmanda Muslims, comprising Adivasis and Dalits, and these Muslims constitute majority of India's Muslim population, yet they hardly have any political representation. The Ashraf Muslims dominate it.

In 2019, Pasmanda Muslims, under the aegis of an organisation called Pasmanda Muslim Mahaz, met in Delhi to discuss forming a political party to fight for equal rights! The All-India Backward Muslim Morcha (AIBMM) was set up way back in 1994 and had over 40 backward caste Muslim organisations!

There is a deep-rooted caste system among Muslims in India, but we do not discuss that. We are stuck on casteism in Hinduism.

Christianity in India too has its caste issues. In Trichy, Tamil Nadu, a wall is built across the catholic cemetery. Those who converted to Christianity from the Dalit community are allocated space for burial on one side of the wall, while upper caste converts are buried on the other! Even a church-run magazine carried matrimonial advertisements containing specific caste references. It was stopped only after Dalit Christians protested.

It has gotten so bad that churches in Tamil Nadu have closed because Dalit Christians demanded to be part of the administration. Do we ever talk about this deep-rooted caste discrimination among Indian Christians? No, we say only Hinduism has caste problems.

The western and "secular" Indians seem to assume that there is a caste problem only among Hindus. They are wrong, and in their ignorance, they turn a blind eye to human rights violations in other religions.

The hard truth is that the only reason lower castes in each of the above religions in India tolerate the discrimination from their upper caste members is the collective fear of the other religion.

Though Muslims have severe disgruntlement within their castes, they stick together, fearing the fanatic Hindu. On the other hand, the Hindus have hundreds of castes with serious differences, but they stick together, fearing the fanatic Muslim. For the Christians, it's the same; they fear the majority wherever they are. So, as long as politicians keep the Hindu Vs Muslim strife alive, the lower caste members in each religion will quietly suffer while the upper castes in all religions wallow in power.

When the Government announced that they would pass the Anti-Conversion Bill, certain religious heads expressed fear that the law may be misused. But which law in this country is not? Should we stop making laws because they "may" be misused? No, we must have laws because conversion by preying on poverty should not be permitted and belittling another religion and its Gods to impress the gullible is harmful in a "secular" nation. If you don't want the law to be misused, then demand an improved version and just stay away from anything that resembles conversion. *Amen!*

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Dhammapada Utsava to mark Buddha Poornima

Mysuru, May 14 (PM&DM)- The two-day Dhammapada Utsava - 2022, organised by Mysuru's Karnataka Buddhadhamma Samiti in association with Bharatiya Bouddha Mahasabha, as part of Buddha Poornima (May 16), began at D. Sanjeevaiah Memorial Educational Institutions premises in Vijayanagar First Stage here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Bengaluru's Mahabodhi Society General Secretary Anand Bantheji said that the 2566th Buddha Poornima is being celebrated throughout the world on May 16. Accordingly, the Mahabodhi Society is celebrating by organising 'Bodhi Saptaha' featuring a variety of programmes including meditation, service etc.

Observing that Buddha's message has assumed all the more significance now at a time when the entire world is going through troublesome, tumultuous and traumatic times, Anand Bantheji said that peace, friendship, unity and harmony, which Buddha strongly advocated throughout his life, is the need of the hour across the globe.

Earlier, Kassapa Mahathera, President and Abbot of Mahabodhi Monasteries, inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp.

Manorakkhita Bantheji, Bodhiratna Bantheji, Bodhidatta Bantheji, Nyanaloka Bantheji, Buddharatna Bantheji, Dhammapala Bantheji, Bodhipriya Bantheji, Gautami Bhante and other Swamijis graced the occasion. Karnataka Buddhadhamma Samiti members Dr. Jagannath, K.R. Gopalakrishna and others were present. The two-day event, which concludes tomorrow (May 15), features a total of six sessions, during which Bhantejis will administer the Dhammapada oath to participants.

Two from Andhra arrested for laptop, mobile phone thefts

Mysuru, May 14 (RK,SBD& DM)- In a major breakthrough, the Vijayanagar Police have arrested two persons from Andhra Pradesh for stealing laptops and mobile phones, worth lakhs of rupees.

The arrested have been identified as Babu, 23 and B.K. Manohar, 34, both of Bodiguttalapalli in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh. The Police have recovered 8 stolen laptops and 12 cell phones, totally worth Rs. 8 lakh from them.

Following numerous cases of laptop and mobile phone thefts from homes and PG accommodations in Vijayanagar Police Station limits in the last one month, the Police had formed a special team to nab the culprits.

Babu

B.K. Manohar

Intensifying the patrol, the Police succeeded in nabbing Babu who was moving about in a suspicious manner carrying a bag near a college in Vijayanagar Second Stage on May 12.

During interrogation, Babu spilled the beans on the involvement of his associate B.K. Manohar, following which he too was picked up from Yelavarahundi in T. Narasipur taluk the same day, according to Police sources.

Following confession of the duo, the Police recovered 8 laptops and 12 high-end cell phones that were stolen from houses and PG accommodations in Vijayanagar and surrounding areas.

The nabbing and seizure operation was carried out by Vijayanagar Inspector B.S. Ravishankar, PSIs V.R. Shabareesh, Indramma and K. Narayana and staff Murali Gowda, Shankar, Somaradhya, Pradeep Kumar, Tilak Kumar, Annappa Devadiga, Nandish, Manjunath and Kumar, under the guidance of DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and NR ACP M. Shivashankar.

Siddharamaiah worked for ensuring Social Justice: R. Dhruvanarayan

Mysuru, May 14 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that after D. Devaraj Urs, it was Siddharamaiah who rendered social justice to Backward Classes and gave a good administration, KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan said that it is good that the supporters of the former CM from across the State have formed a Brigade to carry forward the initiatives of their leader.

He was speaking after inaugurating **'Akhila Karnataka Siddharamaiah Brigade'** at a programme organised at Pathrakartara Bhavan on Thyagaraja Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that D. Devaraj Urs strived for getting social justice to all sections of the society, Dhruvanarayan, who is also a former MP, opined that if there is any Chief Minister who tread the path of Urs in rendering social justice, it was Siddharamaiah, who headed the Congress Government for five full years.

Noting that the Brigade has come into existence at a time when there is growing unrest and distrust in the society, Dhruvanarayan stressed on the need for working towards bonding the society in these trying times. At the same time, it is also necessary that superstitious beliefs and social evils are driven out of the society, he added.

MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, in his address, said that the Brigade formed in the name of Siddharamaiah should work for the welfare of Backward Classes and all other oppressed sections of the society.

The Brigade office-bearers were issued appointment letters on the occasion.

District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, the Brigade Hon. President K. Maruti, State President Hinkal Uday, Vice-President Kumbralli Mahadevu, office-bearers Prasanna Kumar, Makanahundi Shivu, Sachin Doddegowda, B. Dhanpal, Harish Achar, H.C. Mahesh, B.K. Raghu, Bhojaraj and others were present.

Amicable solution in sight

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Restoration aspect

After listening to the MLA and MCC Commissioner, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar told them that in the past too she had discussed with conservationists who had opined that the buildings can be restored.

"She told us that she would re-consult the experts and give her opinion on how best the two buildings could be put to public use. We informed her that they will put on hold any decision on the fate of the two buildings until her decision is conveyed. However, the final decision will be taken by the Government," MLA Nagendra told *SOM*.

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and MCC officials were present during the meeting.

'Janata Jaladhare' culminates with massive rally

JD(S) reaffirms resolve to win Assembly polls

Bengaluru, May 14 (KMS&DM)- A year ahead of the Assembly elections, the Janata Dal (Secular) on Saturday sounded the poll bugle at the massive rally culminating the nearly month-long *'Janata Jaladhare Yatra'* at Bavikere near Nelamangala in Bengaluru Rural district.

The *'Janata Jaladhare'* march, aimed at seeking implementation of all irrigation and drinking water projects in the State, was launched on Apr. 16, marking Hanuma Jayanthi.

Addressing the rally, former CM and top JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) said that the party has resolved to come to power on its own in 2023 Assembly polls.

Asserting that the JD(S) would rise like a phoenix in the State as it did a couple of decades ago, Kumaraswamy said that he would take out a second round of *Ratha Yatra* in June or July, when he would cover all the 224 Assembly segments of the State.

Maintaining that he would not rest from now on and he would strive hard to make the resolution of coming to power a reality, Kumaraswamy said that he was fed up with running coalition Governments.

Reiterating his pledge to bring the JD(S) back to power, the former CM asked the party workers to make all-out efforts to bring a truly Secular Government to power in Karnataka.

JD(S) supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, who also addressed the rally, said that the party would fight till the end for getting the State's rightful share in all inter-State river disputes.

Pointing out that it has become imperative for the party to fight for secular ideals, he underlined the need for regional parties to come to power in order to address local issues. The rally is the beginning of the party's campaign for the Assembly polls, he said adding that the national parties had utterly failed in meeting the aspirations of the people.

Pattanayakanahlli Spatikapuri Mutt Seer Sri Nanjavadhoota Swamiji too addressed the rally.

'Ganga Arathi'

As part of the rally, a team of over 20 priests from Varanasi performed 'Ganga Arathi' ritual amidst huge applause from the large crowd.

Prior to addressing the rally, Kumaraswamy sought the blessings of his father H.D. Deve Gowda and mother Chennamma.

KSRTC buses hired

The JD(S) had engaged hundreds of KSRTC buses to ferry people from different parts of the State. As a result, the regular commuters faced a lot of inconvenience as the KSRTC cancelled a good number of its regular trips, especially in Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and other districts in old Mysuru region.

According to sources, the party had hired nearly 550 KSRTC buses and 600 private buses in Hassan district alone, the home district of former PM Deve Gowda and a few hundred KSRTC buses in several other districts, including Mysuru.

HDK offers prayers at Chamundi Hill temple

Earlier in the day, H.D. Kumaraswamy offered special prayers at Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hill in Mysuru.

Later speaking to presspersons, HDK said that he visited the Hill temple to pray for the success of the *'Janata Jaladhare'* rally.

Replying to a question, Kumaraswamy said that the party would field a capable candidate in Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, which the party had won in the 2018 polls with G.T. Devegowda as the candidate.

Stating that he was happy that the State was receiving copious rainfall after the JD(S) launched the *'Janata Jaladhare'* last month, the former CM said that this was a good sign for the party.

Maintaining that the month-long programme was successful in reaching out to the people on water issues, he appealed the people to give a five-year term for the party. He promised to complete all the pending irrigation and drinking water projects if the party was voted to power with an absolute majority.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, JD(S) City President K.T. Cheluvegowda, former KEA Chairman Abdul Aziz and Ward No. 6 Corporator SBM Manju flagged off the KSRTC bus that ferried party workers from Gokulam and Brindavan Extension for the** Janata Jaladhare **rally yesterday.

'Will not quit films even while in politics'

Actress Bhavana in city to attend Bharatanatyam workshop

Mysuru, May 14 (GA&DM)- Well-known film actress Bhavana of *'Chandramukhi Praanasakhi'* fame is in city to attend Bharatanatyam workshop by her Guru *Karnataka Kalashree* Satyanarayana Raju at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar here under the auspices of Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, from May 13 to 15. Taking time off from the workshop, Bhavana spoke to *Star of Mysore* on a host of topics including politics, cinema etc.

'Mysuru is one of my favourite places and the cultural city tops in promoting Kannada language and culture,' she said recalling her Bharatanatyam performance along with her Guru in Mysuru six years ago. She said she felt delighted to come to Mysuru again after a long break.

Referring to her long stay off from films, Bhavana said this does not mean she has quit acting. 'I have earned name and fame through cinema but faced some problems when demonetisation was announced and I was forced to take a break from films.'

'I am very much in politics too and at the same time mulling on directing and producing a cinema,' Bhavana said. *KGF-2* cinema has given a new dimension to the Indian film industry, she said adding that this cinema has also triggered a crave for latest technology and a new thinking.

Bhavana, who has reached out to the audience by acting in a few Kannada serials too, said that as both cinema and TV serials are almost similar, they give her ample opportunities to display her acting talent in a variety of roles.

'I feel less scared when acting in TV serials but there will be some sort of apprehension when acting in movies as every film is entirely different from others in terms of story or narration. I felt a little scared when I first took up acting in serials as I was worried whether the audience would like my roles but now I am happy as my role in *Ramachari* serial has been widely accepted by the people,' she said.

Bhavana

Speaking about politics, Bhavana said she was warmly welcomed to the Congress fold by top party leaders such as K.C. Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala. 'For now, I have not been given any post in the Congress,' she said adding that she will work for organising the party and well-being of society.

Asserting that she too is suffering from rising inflation just like common man, the actress said one needs to watch if people will vote based on good governance and controlling inflation, which the Congress stands for or an emotional issue such as Ram Mandir.

Exuding confidence that the Congress would return to power, Bhavana maintained that she is not a party ticket aspirant this time. However, she is ready to contest if the party wants her, she said.

Speaking her mind on promotion of Hindi language by the Centre, Bhavana argued that Hindi is not the national language.

'As a Kannadiga and also a South Indian, I would not accept imposition of Hindi. Kannada has a long history which cannot be ignored by anyone. Hindi is not on the same platform as Kannada,' she opined.

City youth threatens to pour acid on girl's face

Mysuru, May 14 (BCT)- Even as the debate on acid attack victims and their perpetrators and easy availability of acid despite restrictions have once again come into limelight following an acid attack on a woman by a spurned lover in Bengaluru, the Mysuru Police too have booked a youth who threatened to pour acid on a student's face.

The youth, identified as 32-year-old Shreyas, a resident of Teacher's Layout, had threatened the girl's father at Gayathripuram and demanded that the student, pursuing MBA, must be sent with him in the middle of the night. Shreyas told the girl's father that he would pour acid on her face if his demands are not met.

Shreyas is married and he befriended the girl at a gym on Dr. Rajkumar Road four years ago. They became friends and initially, he behaved courteously with the girl but gradually, he misbehaved with her. Sensing his intentions, the girl avoided him and cut off all communication.

But Shreyas insisted on continuing the relationship. As the girl refused to entertain him, Shreyas threatened to create a ruckus at her home and her college. Unable to bear his harassment, the girl lodged a complaint with Nazarbad Police and the Police called Shreyas to the station and advised him not to harass the girl.

An enraged Shreyas, came to the girl's house in Gayathripuram on May 11 at midnight (12 am) and demanded the girl's father to send her with him. When the elderly person refused, Shreyas allegedly assaulted the girl's father. He later threatened to disfigure the girl's face with acid.

Based on the complaint by the girl's father, the Nazarbad Police have registered a case against Shreyas under IPC sections 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 354 (assault or criminal force on any woman), 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace) and 506 (criminal intimidation).

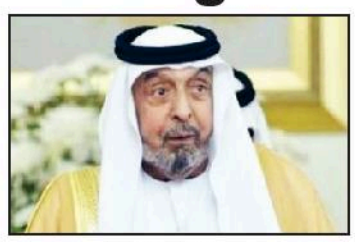
UAE President passes away

India declares one-day State Mourning

New Delhi, May 14- India announced one day of State Mourning today (May 14) following the demise of UAE President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

According to a communication issued by the Union Home Ministry to all States and Union Territories yesterday, as a mark of respect to the departed dignitary, the Government of India has decided that there will be one day's State Mourning on May 14 across the country.

On the day of mourning, the National Flag will be flown at half-mast on all buildings where it is flown regularly and there will be no official entertainment, the communication said.



Sheikh Khalifa

Sheikh Khalifa, ailing for a long time, died on Friday. He was 73. He was the eldest son of the UAE's Founder-President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

He served as the President of the UAE and ruler of Abu Dhabi from November 3, 2004. He was elected to succeed his father who served as the UAE's first President from 1971 until he passed away on November 2, 2004.

Spurned lover arrested for acid attack on Bengaluru woman

Bengaluru, May 14 (Agencies)- More than two weeks after a woman was attacked with acid in Bengaluru, the Police nabbed the 27-year-old accused at an ashram in Tamil Nadu.

The accused, identified as Nagesh, reportedly threw acid at the victim's face after she turned down his advances.

On April 28, an acid attack case was reported in the Kamakshipalya limits of Bengaluru. The Police suspected a love angle in the matter. Further investigation revealed that 27-year-old Nagesh was dismayed after the woman turned down his proposal.

The arrest was made at Tamil Nadu's Tiruvannamalai where he was disguised as a swamiji, the Police said. To nab him, the Police had to go into the ashram disguised as devotees.

After mounting pressure, the Bengaluru Police had strengthened the efforts and formed seven teams to nab the man at the earliest. The Police had detained the accused's elder brother and parents in connection with the case.

They had also taken 20 more persons into custody. The Police teams had gone to neighbouring States in search of Nagesh and released pictures of the accused

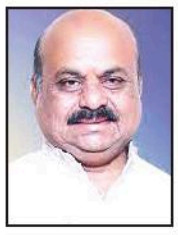
to help the public identify him.

Meanwhile, the survivor is recovering well at St. John's Hospital and has been shifted from the ICU to the Burns Ward.

Earlier this month, the doctors successfully carried out the skin grafting procedure and said she was responding well to the treatment.

House sites, Rs. 5 lakh to acid attack victims

Bengaluru, May 14 (Agencies)- As a measure to support acid-attack victims, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has announced that sites and houses under various schemes will be provided to them besides granting a financial assistance of upto Rs. 5 lakh to take up self-employment.



Basavaraj Bommai

"Acid attack victims undergo acute mental agony and rejection by society. It is the responsibility of the Government to rush to their help. Their monthly pension has been raised from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 10,000. Apart from this, they would be provided site and housing besides financial assistance for self-employment so that they could lead a life of dignity on their own," Bommai said.

Man killed in scooter mishap

Mysuru, May 14 (RK&DM)- In a tragic incident, a 45-year-old two-wheeler rider died on the spot after falling off from his scooter in J.P. Nagar here this morning. The deceased is identified as Balaraj, a resident of Medar Block in city. Balaraj was travelling on his Honda Activa scooter from J.P. Nagar towards the city, when the scooter reportedly skidded and fell down near Vidyaranyapuram Police Station in J.P. Nagar at about 10.15 am. As a result, Balaraj, who sustained severe head and body injuries, died on the spot, it is learnt.

K.R. Traffic Police conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

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City Corporation SDA's house burgled

Rs. 17 lakh-worth jewellery stolen

Mysuru, May 14- An incident of theft at the residence of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Second Division Assistant (SDA) S. Yashodhara has been reported.

A resident of Jayalakshmipuram 3rd Stage, Yashodhara and his family members went to their friend's house at V.V. Mohalla on May 11 at 7.30 pm and when returned to their house at 10.30 pm, they noticed that the main door was half open and inside a room, clothes were scattered all around.

In another room, they found that the door of the almirah and 4 drawers inside it were broken and 80 gram gold chain, 45 gram bracelet, 28 gram gold kadaga, 50 gram long chain, 40 gram necklace, 45 gram earrings, 30 gram bangles and 10 gold rings weighing 80 grams, totally worth Rs. 17 lakh, were stolen.

A complaint has been lodged at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station in this connection.

Speaking to Star of Mysore, Yahodhara said that they might have forgotten to lock door and thieves may have taken advantage of this.

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Send resume to **rsk11291@gmail.com** or
WhatsApp / Call **9538417000** and Walk- in for an interview at Head Office, Hotel **Grand Maurya Hotel and Resort**, Hunsur road, Hinkal, Mysuru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Schmooze

Pronunciation: SHMOOZ.
Meaning: Schmooze means "to chat in a friendly and persuasive manner especially so as to gain favour, business, or connections."
Origin: Schmooze (also spelled shmooze) comes from Yiddish schmues, meaning "talk," which itself is from Hebrew shĕmu'ōth, "news" or "rumour." Although originally used to indicate simply talking in an informal and warm manner, the word now commonly suggests discussion for the purposes of gaining something.
Example: "Officials encourage participation with their open public speaking portion before the formal city council meeting. I often show up early to schmooze with officials, constituents, reporters, and gadflies." — Jonathan L. Wharton

THE ODD WORD

Samel
Underburnt.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Stone dead

Meaning: 'Stone dead' means dead; unquestionably dead; long dead.
Origin: Scholars are not certain about the origin of the idiom 'stone dead' but it is a term that is quite easy to understand. The saying is believed to be a variation on a 1350 idiom: 'dead as a doornail.' About the same time, people used idioms such as 'dead as mutton,' 'dead as herring,' and 'dead as a stone.'
Example: "The cat was stone dead and stiff as a board by the time we got to him."

QUOTE BOX

Every charitable act is a stepping stone toward heaven.

—Henry Ward Beecher

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: What goes up must come down.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 It equals a yard in India
4 A donut shaped savoury South Indian dish
8 Turkish title
12 High priest of Shiloh
13 Skater's manoeuvre
14 Agatha Christie's novel (1,2,1)
15 Ronald's pet name?
16 Present; I say!
17 Tributary of Ganges
18 Birthplace of Mohammed
20 Mountain pass
22 Encourage a crime
25 Gender abbr.
28 Rather rude and uncouth
31 English county
33 Abstract being?
34 For each
36 Fr. holy title
37 Chores or jobs
40 Greatly surprised
43 Red planet
44 Russian emperor
45 A globe or sphere
47 ___ winks : a short sleep?
51 Daze, shock
54 Son of Jacob and Leah
57 Nigerian tribe
58 British composer - "near" anagram?
59 Those singular items
60 American slang for a sweetheart?
61 Fashion name: Christian ___
62 Tub for soaking
63 Ham and Shem's vessel

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	A	S	S	■	A	B	E	L	■	A	L	A
O	L	P	E	■	L	O	D	E	S	T	A	R
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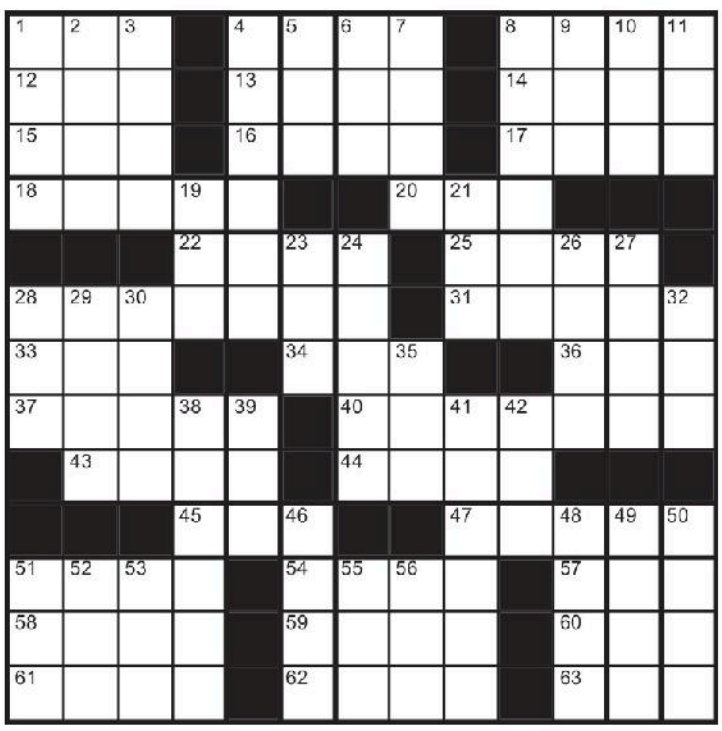
DOWN
1 Microbe
2 Drug-yielding plant
3 Metallic element
4 Member of a strictly orthodox Muslim sect
5 Chopper
6 German article
7 Mr Guinness of Hollywood
8 Lower-leg joints
9 Sticky substance
10 Hours, in short
11 The French for 'friend'
19 Road vehicle
21 Single unit
23 Psychic power
24 Misappropriation
26 State dissolved in 1991
27 The French for 'head'
28 Gamble
29 Kerala festival
30 Greek peak
32 Marked wrong
35 Literary monogram
38 Danish money
39 Russian Fed. member
41 Tending to be clumsy; loutish
42 Spanish gold
46 Small drop or spot
48 Chief city of the Latvia
49 Ski lift (1-3)
50 Egg yellow
51 Certainly not happy!
52 Numerical prefix
53 Popular card game
55 Spanish queen
56 Pug physician



SUDOKU

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			1	7		9		
	8					5		4
			2		8	6	7	
	5	9	6		7			
6		1					4	
		8		4	1			
		7	9	8				

Answer to previous puzzle

3	7	4	2	6	8	9	1	5
9	8	5	3	4	1	2	7	6
6	2	1	9	7	5	4	8	3
2	4	6	1	8	7	5	3	9
7	9	3	4	5	2	8	6	1
5	1	8	6	9	3	7	2	4
1	3	9	7	2	4	6	5	8
4	5	7	8	3	6	1	9	2
8	6	2	5	1	9	3	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OYC'G LV FXTFQO YX GKV FCDAVTD. LV FXTFQO

YX CYG FDPQCW GKV EMVDGQYCD.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Show respect to all people, but grovel to none.

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Doctor Strange (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.15 am, 11.40 am, 2.05 pm, 7.35 pm
Sarkaru Vari Paata (Te)	(S-1)	4.30 pm; (S-3) 6.50 pm; (S-4) 9.50 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	(S-1)	10 pm; (S-4) 12.55 pm, 6.35 pm
Don (Ta)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.00 pm
Jayeshbhai Jordhaar (H)	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Ayngaran (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Critical Keerthanegalu (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Meri Aawas Suno (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Kasthuri Mahal (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Avathara Purusha (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Jayeshbhai Jordaar (H)	(S-2)	10.05 am, 12.50 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Doctor Strange (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Ayangaran (Ta)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 am, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Kasthuri Mahal (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Critical Keerthanegalu (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Don (Ta)	(S-1)	12.45 pm, 9.40 pm

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Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)	:	9 am, 12.25 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.05 pm, 10 pm
Jayeshbhai Jordaar (H)	:	9.45am, 1.25pm, 3.20pm, 7.15pm, 9.30pm
Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy (K)	:	10.05 am
Doctor Strange (3D-E)	:	10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
KGF - Chapter 2 (K)	:	11 am, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
KGF - Chapter 2 (H)	:	2.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Don (Ta)	:	11.25 am, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	:	12.30 pm
Critical Keertanegalu (K)	:	12.55 pm
Paw Patrol: The Movie (E)	:	2.30 pm
Kasthuri Mahal (K)	:	3.55 pm
Jana Gana Mana (Ma)	:	6:20 pm

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Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)	:	9 am, 11.05 am, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
Doctor Strange (E-3D)	:	10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	:	12.05 pm, 2.30 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Don (Ta)	:	12.25 pm, 6.25 pm
Jayeshbhai Jordaar (H)	:	1.25 pm, 3.50 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	:	3.35 pm

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Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy (K)	(S-1)	11.00, 4.00 pm
Critical Keerthanegalu (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm; (S-2) 3.55 pm
Don (Ta)	(S-1)	6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Kasthuri Mahal (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Jayeshbhai Jordaar (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)	(S-2)	6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 4.40 pm
KGF : Chapter 2	(S-3)	7.45 pm; (S-4) 1.20 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 14)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 'Kreedaa Kaushalya,' an exhibition of traditional board games of India and 'Hasti Mangala,' a unique exhibition of elephants in India art and textiles, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, opposite Zoo, **up to 7 pm.**

Hastashilpi: 'Silk India-2022' exhibition, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 63641-65152]

Mysuru Utsava: Theme-based lifestyle and consumer exhibition featuring 'Space Tour' by Simon Exhibitors and Robotic Animal Kingdom, JSS Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, **up to 10 pm.**

Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishat, Karnataka: Samskruti Chaluvali-3, valedictory and prize distribution, KSOU premises, **3.30 pm.**

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA): 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Kathe Kelona Banni-723, story-telling by H. Niveditha, Lecturer in English, Yuvaraja's College, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097]

Vanitha Sadana: Kuvempu's 'Ramayana Darshanam' Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra and Vyaakhyaana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Vanitha Sadana, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram: Swami Medhanandaji speaks on 'The role of the three gunas in spiritual life,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samiti Charitable Trust: Brahma Rathotsava to Lord Krishna, Music Concert by Vid. Sridevi Iyengar, accompanied by Vidu. Sriraksha on violin and Vid. Shubahang on mridanga, **6.30 pm;** Vaibhava Shayanotsava, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Bekku Baavi' by Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya, Rangayana, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 15)

Mysuru District Masters Athletic Association: 10th 'R.N.M. and Vijayalakshmi Narayan Singh Memorial Road Race for Health,' **7.30 am.** [Mob: 99018-41314]

Karnataka Buddhadhamma Samiti, Mysuru and Bharatiya Boudha Mahasabha: 2566th Buddha Pournima, Dhammapada Utsava-2022, Dhyana Mandira, D. Sanjeevaiah Smaraka Shikshana Samsthe premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **8 am to 7 pm.**

Flute Concert: 61st death anniversary of the great composer Mysore Vasudevacharya, flute concert by Vid. V. Vamshidhar, accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, **10 am to 12 noon.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 'Kreedaa Kaushalya,' an exhibition of traditional board games of India and 'Hasti Mangala,' a unique exhibition of elephants in India art and textiles, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, opposite Zoo, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Chidananda Prashasti Pradana Samiti: Nadoja Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry, senior scholar and retd. Professor, confers of 'Chidananda Award' on Dr. M.S. Krishnamurthy, Ancient History and Archaeology Expert (2020), Dr. T.N. Nagaratna, Dr. Prasiddha Granthasampadakaru and Haridasa Sahitya researcher (2021) and Dr. B.K. Pranatartiharan, senior community study researcher (2022), felicitation address by Dr. S.L. Srinivasa Murthy, Secretary, Chidananda Prashasti Pradana Samiti, JSS Medical College, M.G. Road, **10.30 am.**

Hastashilpi: 'Silk India-2022' exhibition, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 63641-65152]

Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru: 'Punarjanma' to spread awareness on liver diseases, expert and renowned team of doctors from Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru and Apollo Hospitals, Bengaluru, comprising Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa, Chief Gastroenterologist and Head of Institutes of Gastrosciences; Dr. S. Nairuthya, Chief Gastrointestinal Surgeon; Dr. V. Yashavanth Kumar, Consultant Hepatobiliary & Liver Transplant Surgeon; Dr. Suresh Raghavaiah, Organ Transplant Surgeon; Dr. Aathira Ravindranath, Paediatric Gastroenterologist, will be present, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 1.30 pm.**

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI): 93rd Convocation, Infosys Foundation former Chairperson Sudha Murty confers degrees, Adichunchanagiri University Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.A. Shekar and former RGUHS Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty guests of honour, KSOU Convocation Hall, Muktagangothri campus, Hunsur Road, **11 am.**

Mysuru Utsava: Lifestyle exhibition featuring 'Space Tour' and Robotic Animal Kingdom, JSS Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, **11 am to 10 pm.**

Bhavasara Vision India (BVI), Royal Club Mysore (Area - 103): Labour Day celebrations, felicitation ceremony, BVI National President Satish Jadhav, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) President Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Bhavasara Kshatriya Mandali President R.V. Shivajirao Rampore, Corporator B.V. Ramprasad and BVI Royal Club Mysore President Raveendra Uttarkar chief guests, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **11.30 am.**

National Federation of Telecom Employees - Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (NFTE-BSNL), Karnataka Circle: Open Session of 4th Karnataka Circle Conference, NFTE-BSNL Karnataka Circle President S.V. Arali presides, Karnataka Circle-Bengaluru Chief General Manager Devesh Kumar chief guest, Trade Union Leaders - NFTE-BSNL-New Delhi All India President Islam Ahmed & All India General Secretary Chandeshwar Singh, PGM(F) IFA-Karnataka Circle-Bengaluru Marina George, PGM Admin & HR/IT-Karnataka Circle-Bengaluru Ashok Kumar Agarwal and Senior General Manager-Telecom-Mysuru Rajkumar guests of honour, Regional Telecom Training Centre, Tonachikoppal, near Kamakshi Hospital, **12.30 pm.**

Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike, Mysuru and Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana: Veerashaiva-Lingayata Matrimonial Meet, actor Supreeth inaugurates, Mysuru District Government Employees Association Vice-President Malangi Suresh presides, Sanskrit Scholar Dr. K. Leela Prakash, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director S.E. Girish and Kannada activist Tayur Vittalamurthy chief guests, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **2 pm to 6 pm.** [Mob: 99727-03737 or 96862-05346]

KEA: 'Besige Mela' (Summer Expo), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Ramakrishna Mahasangada Vyshishtya Mattu Adhyatmika Mahatva,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

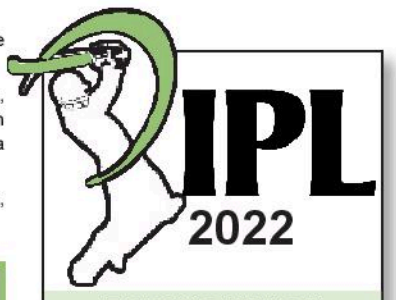
Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust, Gokulam: 31st Anniversary Celebrations of Sri Krishna Temple, dance recital by Vidu. Namratha Jois and disciples in memory of Janaki Alwar, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Temple premises, Gokulam, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Vaasaamsi Jeernani' by Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya, Rangayana, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Samudaya Cultural Troupe, Bengaluru: Staging of play 'Jugari Cross' based on famous novel authored by Poornachandra Tejaswi, Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.** [Ticket price: Rs. 100]

Basava Jayanthi

Mysuru, May 14- As part of Basava Jayanthi celebrations, Sri Basaveshwara Centre for Social Change, Research and Extension, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri, Mysuru, has organised a special lecture on 'Janapadaru Kanda Basaveshwararu' by Dr. P.K. Rajashekara, retd. Professor and scholar, at KIKS premises at 11 am tomorrow (May 16). Dr. M.G. Manjunath, Director, KIKS, University of Mysore, will preside.



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